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SUBJECT: CITIZENS BAND (CB) TRANSCEIVERS -- UNITED STATES
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (USITC) TO DETERMINE EFFECT
OF IMPORTS ON DOMESTIC INDUSTRY

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF USITC NOTICE, DATED AUGUST 11,
ANNOUNCING THAT THE COMMISSION HAD INSTITUTED AN INVESTIGA-
TION TO DETERMINE WHETHER UNITED STATES PRODUCERS ARE
ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE UNDER THE IMPORT RELIEF PROVISIONS
OF TITLE II OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 (BEGIN TEXT):

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INVESTIGATION INSTITUTED. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF A PETITION
FILED BY THE E.F. JOHNSON COMPANY, THE USITC ON AUGUST 10,
1977, INSTITUTED AN INVESTIGATION UNDER SECTION 201(B) OF
THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 TO DETERMINE WHETHER (CB) TRANS-
CEIVERS PROVIDED FOR IN ITEM 685.25 OF THE TARIFF SCHEDULES
OF THE UNITED STATES, ARE BEING IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED

STATES IN SUCH INCREASED QUANTITIES AS TO BE A SUBSTANTIAL CAUSE OF SERIOUS INJURY, OR THE THREAT THEREOF, TO THE DOMESTIC INDUSTRY PRODUCING AN ARTICLE LIKE OR DIRECTLY COMPETITIVE WITH THE IMPORTED ARTICLE.

PUBLIC HEARING ORDERED. A PUBLIC HEARING IN CONNECTION

WITH THIS INVESTIGATION WILL BE HELD BEGINNING AT 10 A.M., E.D.T., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1977, IN THE HEARING ROOM, USITC BUILDING, 701 E STREET NW., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20436. REQUESTS FOR APPEARANCES AT THE HEARING SHOULD BE RECEIVED IN WRITING BY THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION AT HIS OFFICE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., NOT LATER THAN NOON, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1977.

INSPECTION OF PETITION. THE PETITION FILED IN THIS CASE IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, USITC, AND AT THE NEW YORK CITY OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION LOCATED AT 6 WORLD TRADE CENTER. END TEXT.

2. PETITIONER IS SEEKING THE IMPOSITION OF A QUOTA ON

IMPORTS OF "AUTOMOTIVE TRANSCEIVERS AND BASE STATIONS" TO BE SET AND ALLOCATED AMONG SUPPLYING COUNTRIES ON THE BASIS OF THEIR SHIPMENTS FOR THE UNCLASSIFIED

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YEAR 1975 AND TO APPLY FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS.

3. PETITIONER STATES "IT HAS BEEN AND CONTINUES TO BE THE DOMINANT DOMESTIC PRODUCER OF CB TRANSCEIVERS. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT JOHNSON HAS CONTINUALLY REPRESENTED APPROXIMATELY 80 PERCENT OF THE DOMESTIC CB PRODUCTION."

4. IN 1976 THE AGGREGATE VALUE OF UNITED STATES IMPORTS OF TRANSCEIVERS WAS AROUND \$880 MILLION, OF WHICH NEARLY \$765 MILLION WAS SUPPLIED BY JAPAN. TAIWAN (\$64 MILLION) AND KOREA (\$23 MILLION) WERE SECONDARY SOURCES OF SUPPLY. PETITIONER ESTIMATES THAT APPROXIMATELY \$100 MILLION OF THE TOTAL VALUE OF 1976 IMPORTS ENTERED IN THE FORM OF LOWPOWERED, HAND HELD UNITS, ESSENTIALLY SUITABLE FOR USE ONLY AS TOYS AND HAS EXCEPTED SUCH ARTICLES FROM THE ITS APPLICATION FOR RELIEF.

5. THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 PROVIDES THAT THE REPORT OF THE USITC DETERMINATION IN SECTION 201 PROCEEDINGS SHALL BE MADE AT THE EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE BUT NOT LATER THAN SIX MONTHS AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH THE PETITION

IS FILED. THE USITC REPORT ON TRANSCEIVERS IS, THERE-
FORE, DUE ON FEBRUARY 10, 1978. POSTS WILL BE ADVISED
OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS. VANCE

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